

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

2 In the Matter of

3 **GIRIKUMAR VENATI, M.D.**

4 Holder of License No. 37195
5 For the Practice of Medicine
6 In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-10-1458A

**ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND CONSENT TO THE
SAME**

7 Girikumar Venati, M.D. ("Respondent") elects to permanently waive any right to a
8 hearing and appeal with respect to this Order for Surrender of License; admits the
9 jurisdiction of the Arizona Medical Board ("Board"); and consents to the entry of this Order
10 by the Board.

11 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

12 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
13 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

14 2. Respondent is the holder of license number 37195 for the practice of
15 allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

16 3. The Board initiated case number MD-10-1458A after notification on
17 December 2, 2010 from the chief medical officer of a community health center that
18 Respondent had resigned from the practice. Respondent resigned following an allegation
19 made by a female patient ("PV") that, he had conducted an inappropriate breast exam
20 without a chaperone being present.

21 4. The Board ordered Respondent to undergo a psychosexual evaluation.
22 Respondent complied with the Board Order for a psychosexual evaluation on January 3,
23 2011.

24 5. The evaluator recommended that Respondent undergo at least at least 30
25 days of inpatient treatment to be followed by 60 days outpatient therapy and a five year

1 monitoring by the Board. In addition, the evaluator recommended that Respondent have a
2 chaperone present with all female patients should he be deemed safe to return to practice.
3 As of the date of this Order for Surrender of License and Consent to the Same,
4 Respondent has not complied with the evaluator's recommendations.

5 6. The Board sent Respondent notification of the evaluation and
6 recommendation on March 18, 2011. The Respondent was in the United States on a J1
7 Visa which required him to be employed. Since he was no longer employed, he was "out
8 of status" and, therefore, unlawfully present in the United States. Prior to the Board's
9 Investigation Report being sent on March 18, 2011, Respondent returned to India.

10 7. Respondent is not practicing in the State of Arizona and admits that he is
11 currently unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine.

12 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

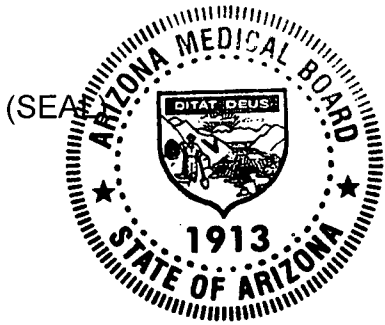
13 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
14 Respondent.

15 2. The Board possesses statutory authority to enter into a consent agreement
16 with a physician and accept the surrender of an active license from a physician who
17 admits to being unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine. A.R.S. § 32-
18 1451(T)(1).

19 ORDER

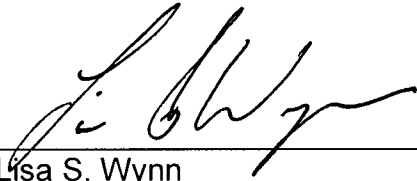
20 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Respondent immediately surrender License
21 Number 37195, issued to Girikumar Venati, M.D. for the practice of allopathic medicine in
22 the State of Arizona, and return his wallet card and certificate of licensure to the Board.
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24 DATED and effective this 11th day of AUGUST, 2011.
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ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

By:


Lisa S. Wynn
Executive Director

CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER

7 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the
8 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Order"). Respondent
9 acknowledges he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this matter.

10 2. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that this Order is entered into freely
11 and voluntarily and that no promise was made or coercion used to induce such entry.

12 3. By consenting to this Order, Respondent voluntarily relinquishes any rights
13 to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or to
14 challenge this Order in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives any other cause of
15 action related thereto or arising from said Order.

16 4. The Order is not effective until approved by the Board and signed by its
17 Executive Director.

18 5. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this
19 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving
20 the Board and Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended
21 or made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government
22 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or
23 any other state or federal court.

24 6. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy
25 thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the consent to the

1 entry of the Order. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any
2 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved
3 by the parties.

4 7. This Order is a public record that will be publicly disseminated as a formal
5 disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Data
6 Bank and on the Board's web-site as a disciplinary action.

7 8. If any part of the Order is later declared void or otherwise unenforceable, the
8 remainder of the Order in its entirety shall remain in force and effect.

9 9. If the Board does not adopt this Order, Respondent will not assert as a
10 defense that the Board's consideration of the Order constitutes bias, prejudice,
11 prejudgment or other similar defense.

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13 Girikumar Venati, M.D.

Dated: 06/13/2011

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15 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by
16 US Mail this 13th day of Aug 2011 to:

17 Dan Cavett, Esq.
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21 Attorney for Respondent

22 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
23 13th day of Aug 2011 with:

24 The Arizona Medical Board
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Arizona Medical Board Staff